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If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 18.

Identification of prior art discussed: Kuwano et al (US Pub. No. 2003/0226011).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant discussed the claim 1 limitation in relation to the invention in general and agreed to move claim 18 into the independent claim 1. Examiner agreed to further consider the limitation after the proper amendment filed.

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